

CITY OF SCOTTSDALE - OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

Proclamation

Whereas, our parks and recreation programs, services, green spaces and facilities are vitally important to establishing and maintaining the quality of life in our community, ensuring the health of all citizens, and contributing to the economic and environmental well-being for Scottsdale citizens and visitors.

Whereas, parks and recreation programs build healthy, active communities that aid in the prevention of chronic disease, provide therapeutic recreation services for those who are mentally or physically disabled, and also improve the mental and emotional health of all citizens; and

Whereas, parks and natural recreation areas improve water quality, protect groundwater, prevent flooding, improve the quality of the air we breathe, provide vegetative buffers to development, and produce habitat for wildlife; and

Whereas, our parks and natural recreation areas ensure the ecological beauty of our community and provide a place for children and adults to connect with nature and the outdoors; and

Whereas, the City of Scottsdale recognizes the benefits derived from parks and recreation resources; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, W. J. "Jim" Lane, Mayor of the City of Scottsdale, Arizona, do hereby proclaim September 2017 as

Scottsdale's Parks and Recreation Month

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of Scottsdale, Arizona.

W.J. "Jim" Lane Mayor of Scottsdale

Carolyn Jagger City Cler